



**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1,
TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO ASSEMBLY BILL 344**

November 12, 2019 - Offered by Representatives SPREITZER, DOYLE, HINTZ, HESSELBEIN, CONSIDINE, GRUSZYNSKI, HEBL, B. MEYERS, MILROY, POPE, SHANKLAND, STUCK and VRUWINK.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the substitute amendment as follows:

2 **1.** Page 1, line 3: after “service” insert “and funding for broadband expansion
3 grants”.

4 **2.** Page 1, line 4: before that line insert:

5 “SECTION 1e. 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place,
6 insert the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

2019-20 2020-21

7 **20.155 Public service commission**

8 (3) AFFILIATED GRANT PROGRAMS

9 (a) Broadband expansion grants;

10 general purpose revenue GPR B 30,400,000 20,000,000

1 **SECTION 1m.** 20.155 (3) (a) of the statutes is created to read:

2 20.155 (3) (a) *Broadband expansion grants; general purpose revenue.*
3 Biennially, the amounts in the schedule for broadband expansion grants under s.
4 196.504.

5 **SECTION 1s.** 20.155 (3) (r) of the statutes, as affected by 2019 Wisconsin Act 9,
6 is amended to read:

7 20.155 (3) (r) *Broadband expansion grants; transfers.* From the universal
8 service fund, all moneys transferred under s. 196.218 (3) (a) 2s. a., 2015 Wisconsin
9 Act 55, section 9236 (1v), 2017 Wisconsin Act 59, section 9237 (1) and (2) (a), and 2019
10 Wisconsin Act 9, section 9201 (1), and 2019 Wisconsin Act (this act), section 2r (1),
11 for broadband expansion grants under s. 196.504.”.

12 **3.** Page 2, line 25: after that line insert:

13 “**SECTION 2g.** 196.504 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 196.504 (2) (a) To make broadband expansion grants to eligible applicants for
15 the purpose of constructing broadband infrastructure in underserved areas
16 designated under par. (d). Grants awarded under this section shall be paid from the
17 appropriations under s. 20.155 (3) (a), (r) and (rm).

18 **SECTION 2r. Fiscal changes.**

19 (1) FEDERAL E-RATE TRANSFERS. There is transferred from the appropriation
20 account under s. 20.505 (4) (mp) to the universal service fund \$6,900,000 in fiscal
21 year 2019-20 and \$17,300,000 in fiscal year 2020-21.”.

22 **4.** Page 3, line 2: delete “This act” and substitute “The treatment of ss. 76.80
23 (2), (2m) and (5) and 76.81”.

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